## ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION (2005-2006) 240 programs serving 29,295 students in 68 counties

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Total Enrollment by Gender & Grade			
Grade	% Male	% Female	% of Total
6	6.79%	5.00%	5.91%
7	11.34%	8.15%	9.78%
8	14.10%	11.34%	12.68%
9	19.99%	19.34%	19.81%
10	16.64%	18.13%	17.36%
11	13.77%	16.56%	15.04%
12	17.03%	21.32%	19.00%
Unspec.	0.44%	0.34%	0.40%

Enrollment by Category			
Category	% of Total		
Intends to withdraw/has withdrawn	10.66%		
Failed to comply academically	46.83%		
Parent or expectant parent	3.42%		
Required employment	1.85%		
Disruptive student	37.23%		

# **12<sup>th</sup> grade outcomes (2005-2006):**

5,492 students served

**54.4%** (an increase from 48% in 04-05; 47.8% in 03-04; and 46.9% in 02-03) received a high school diploma 2.6% received a GED

30.4% remained in school (attained goals, made progress toward goals, or remained in alt ed program)

**87.4%** of seniors served by alternative education graduated from high school or remained in school on track to graduate

12.6% withdrew from the alternative education program

### STATEWIDE OUTCOMES (2005-2006):

#### **ALL GRADES (6-12)**

29,295 students served

10.24% received a high school diploma

1.36% earned a GED

68.96% met or made progress toward individual goals set in the Individual Service Plan

7.46% did not meet goals but remained in school and in the alternative education program

**80.56%** of 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders served by alternative education graduated, obtained a GED, or met/made progress toward goals

11.98% withdrew from the alternative education program

### ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO EXPULSION:

6,611 students (22.6% of all students served by alternative education) would have been expelled if not for the alternative education program. The alternative education program allowed these students to remain in school, receiving an education.